

Homeless?

**Your child will be
safe and secure
in our
child day care
program
for homeless
families.**

**And our program
is free.**



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**In child day care,
your child has a safe
and fun place to stay,
while you: look for work
or housing, apply for
Food Stamps or other
benefits, visit a doctor
or take care of
other family needs.**

Who can get free child day care?

Your family can get free child care if you do not have a home or if you:

- live in a shelter, a car, on the streets or in parks;
- stay with other families
- live in temporary housing
- sleep in public buildings

Will my child be safe? Yes.

At free child care locations, your child will:

- be watched by caring people,
- get healthy nutritious meals,
- play with other kids in fenced yards;
- sleep in clean nap areas, and
- enjoy books, toys, art and music activities

Will Child Protective Services (CPS) take my child away because we are homeless? No.

Homelessness is not child abuse or neglect.

Where will my child be?

- You choose your child's day care.
- You can visit several day care homes and centers and meet the workers
- You decide what's best for your child.

How do I get there?

Your family can get free rides to and from child day care.

Please call today for more information:
